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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 22, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE010353

Ex Parte: Delmarva Power &  
Light Company - Regional  
Transmission Entities

APPLICATION OF

DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE000086

For approval of a plan  
for functional separation

ORDER ESTABLISHING SEPARATE PROCEEDING FOR  
REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ENTITIES FILING

On June 1, 2001, in Case No. PUE000086, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered its "Order Prescribing Notice and Inviting Comments and/or Requests for Hearing" on the October 16, 2000, "Motion of Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva" or "Company") for Determination of Compliance with Va. Code § 56-577 and § 56-579 and the Commission's Regional Transmission Entity Regulations" ("RTEs"). Case No. PUE000086 is the docket in which the Commission has considered Delmarva's plan for functional separation, including the divestiture of the Company's electric generating units.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Final Order entered June 29, 2000, Doc. Control No. 000650198.

It has come to the Commission's attention, that, consistent with our treatment of similar filings by other incumbent electric utilities, Delmarva's filing concerning its RTE should be considered in a docket separate from the functional separation proceeding in Case No. PUE000086. Other matters concerning Delmarva's functional separation plan, including specifically its proposed unbundled tariffs, rates, terms, and conditions, will be considered in the existing PUE000086 docket.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The matter of Delmarva Power & Light Company's October 16, 2000, Motion for Determination of Compliance with §§ 56-577 and 56-579 of the Code of Virginia and the Commission's Regional Transmission Entity Regulations shall be transferred from Case No. PUE000086 and assigned Case No. PUE010353.

(2) The Commission's June 1, 2001, Order Prescribing Notice and Inviting Comments and/or Requests for Hearing in Case No. PUE000086 shall continue to govern the procedural schedule for Delmarva's RTE filing, except Case No. PUE010353 shall be substituted for all references therein to Case No. PUE000086, and as otherwise provided below.

(3) The date for Delmarva to publish the notice prescribed in ordering paragraph (2) of the Commission's June 1, 2001, Order Prescribing Notice and Inviting Comments and/or Requests

for Hearing in Case No. PUE000086 shall be extended from June 29, 2001, to July 6, 2001, and all references in such notice to Case No. PUE000086 shall be replaced with Case No. PUE010353.

(4) On or before July 2, 2001, Delmarva shall serve a copy of this Order on the local government officials identified in ordering paragraph (3) of the Commission's June 1, 2001, Order Prescribing Notice and Inviting Comments and/or Requests for Hearing in Case No. PUE000086.

(5) This matter is be continued for further orders of the Commission.

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